

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER THORNBERRY, an  
individual

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2:20-cv-678-FtM-38NPM

U.S. WATER SERVICES CORP.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**<sup>1</sup>

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice. ([Doc. 10](#)). Plaintiff Christopher Thornberry has sued Defendant U.S. Water Services Corporation for violating the Fair Labor Standards Act. But the parties have since resolved Plaintiff's claims without compromise and negotiated separately attorneys' fees and without regard to the amount paid to Plaintiff. The Court thus need not review and approve the settlement for fairness. *Lynn's Food Stores, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of Labor*, 679 F.2d 1350, 1352 (11th Cir. 1982). Also, the parties have signed the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal, so the Court will dismiss this case with prejudice. See [Fed. R. Civ. P. 41\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#).

Accordingly, it is now

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**ORDERED:**

(1) The above-captioned case is **DISMISSED with prejudice.**

(2) The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment, terminate all pending deadlines, and close the file.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on October 14, 2020.

  
SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies: All Parties of Record